

WELFARE OF CHILD TOPIC OF WORKERS

Annual Assembling of International Kindergarten Union in This City.

**WILL OPEN TOMORROW
AND CONTINUE A WEEK**

**Members to Meet President and Mrs.
Wilson at White House
Wednesday.**

Laboring for the welfare of the home and child, delegates from all parts of the United States and from several foreign nations to the twentieth annual convention of the International Kindergarten Union are in Washington today to participate in the meetings which will begin formally tomorrow and continue during the remainder of the week. Several preliminary meetings and entertainments took place today. Practically all of the delegates have arrived in the city. It is the first time a convention of the

The formal opening will be held tomorrow night at Memorial Continental Hall, although sessions will be held tomorrow afternoon. At the initial meeting in the evening addresses of welcome will be delivered by Commissioner Rudolph, Henry P. Blair, president of the District board of education, and Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of the District schools. Dr. Thomas M. Balliet of New York will deliver an address on "The Problem of Moral Education," and the Marine Band will furnish music.

Headquarters were opened this morning

An animated discussion is expected to follow the convention over the question of how kindergarten work should be taught. Friday afternoon sessions will include a discussion with Miss Catherine R. Watkins of Washington, D. C., auditor.

which several kindergarten teachers from Washington and other points are opposed. The first entertainment in connection with the convention is being held this afternoon at the Raleigh Hotel. Alumni of Miss Phoebe Hearst Kindergarten College are holding a reception also in honor of Miss Harriett Niel, principal of the college.

Reception at White House.

During the convention many entertainments will be held. They include a play festival to be given Wednesday morning

on the National Museum grounds, a reception by President and Mrs. Wilson at the White House Wednesday afternoon, a luncheon by the District Kindergarten Association at the Raleigh Friday, and a concert by the students at the Metropolitan Saturday, and several other functions.

An exhibit of work from the Washington kindergartens will be opened tomorrow at the New National Museum. Different methods of teaching will be illustrated in the exhibit.

Delegates tomorrow morning will be given an opportunity to see the work of the Washington kindergartens first hand.

A revised program for the entire convention was made public today, showing that many subjects of interest will be discussed at the various sessions. A conference of teachers and supervisors will be held tomorrow afternoon at the New National Museum on "Standardization of Kindergarten Training Schools," at which Miss Mary McCulloch will preside. The speakers will be Miss E. E. K. Peters of Philadelphia, Miss Anna Williams of Philadelphia, Miss Nina Vanderkiste of Milwaukee and Mrs. M. B. Page of Chicago.

A technical discussion of Kindergarten methods will be held tomorrow afternoon at the J. Ormond Wilson Normal School. It will be attended by directors and assistants only. Miss Alice Tempel will preside, and a large group of kindergarten experts from all parts of the country will participate in the discussion.

Annual Reports Wednesday.

Following the game festival and White House reception Wednesday, a session will be held at the New National Museum, at which the national officers will report on their work.

will make their reports. Miss Lippincott and Miss Baker will be at home to the delegates at 2115 California street Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 o'clock to 6 o'clock.

At the session Wednesday night, at Memorial Continental Hall, Miss Susan E. Blow of New York will speak on "Frederick's Message to Women," Miss Patty Hull of New York will discuss "Some Hopes

And Fear for the Kindergarten of the Future" and Miss Fannielle Curtis of New York will talk on "The Problem of the Kindergarten in Large Cities." Miss Florence Herman will play several piano solos.

An address by Mrs. Arthur Birney of the District, president of the National Congress of Mothers, and the election of officers will be the features of a business meeting Thursday morning. Miss Olive Lesley will present an illustrated talk on "Kindergarten work in Dr. Grenfell's mission in Labrador."

A number of round table discussions will be held Thursday afternoon. Some of the subjects to be discussed are adverbs, stories and games. And rhyming will be

Friday morning will be devoted to sight-seeing, and Friday afternoon to the discussion of the Montessori methods. The discussion will be carried on by Dr. Myron T. Scudder of New York, Dr. H. H. Hahn of the University of

Miss Julia Athrop, chief of the children's bureau of the Department of Education will speak on the bureau's work at a session Friday night at Memorial Continental Hall, and Miss Alys Bentley of the District will give a group of children's songs. Dr. Scott Nearing of the University of Pennsylvania will deliver one of the most interesting addresses of the evening—"The Child, Social As-

The German war office has issued an order which forbids army officers from engaging in any official or private balloon flights that would carry them near the French front.